

# P T A ACTIVITIES

## Perry

Combining business and pleasure members of the Perry School PTA board gathered at Higgins Brick Yard for their December meeting and Christmas party.

A short business meeting was held amid beautiful Christmas decor provided by Mrs. Kenneth Judd and Mrs. William Boell. Henry Behrens, new vice principal, was ratified as school educational chairman.

An exchange of gifts followed a Spanish supper furnished by the committee. Mmes. Kenneth Judd, William Boell, Henry Watkins, Frank Solis, Frank Sein, and Ted Jackson.

Others who helped to make this a memorable evening were Mmes. Howard Zook, Ken McVey, James Algrim, Eugene Phillips, Thomas Depkovich, Andrew Hanson, Jerome Lemberger, Glenn Thomas, Jay Jones, C. C. Wilkerson, R. W. Ballie, and Frank Slout.

## Gateway

Chairmen of Gateway Council have been busy these past two weeks attending conferences and workshops both here in the harbor area and at the Tenth District Health Center to increase their knowledge and understanding of the many phases of parent-teacher work.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, the council school education chairman, Mrs. Eric Heinzman, 426 Walnut St., Gardena, conducted a workshop at her home for chairmen from the local units. Representatives from Banning, Dana Jr., Gardena, Peary Jr., San Pedro, and Wilmington Jr. High School Parent-Teacher Associations were present.

Mrs. George D. Weeks, honorary life membership chairman for the council, opened her home at 1612 W. 233rd St., Harbor City, for a conference of unit chairmen in this field. Those present were Mmes. Dean Carter, Gardena; E. N. Reese, Peary Jr.; G. D. Weeks, Narbonne; John Crockett, San Pedro; Burdette Alexander, Wilmington Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Akerson, council president.

On the same day, Wednesday, Nov. 14, Mrs. Wesley Lee represented the council at a workshop held for council safety chairmen at the Tenth District Health Center.

Parliamentarians attended a conference in the home of Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck on Thursday, Dana Jr., Banning, Gardena, and San Pedro were checked as being present.

Monday, Nov. 19, found the following named Founders' Day chairmen attending the School of Information at Tenth District: Mmes. John Blackmon, Gateway Council; L. R. Lark, Banning, and John Kapu, Wilmington Jr.

## Carl Steele

At the recent board meeting of the Carl Steele PTA board Jim Senior, district commissioner of South Bay, talked on obligations to the Boy Scouts as their sponsors which are as follows: to provide meeting facilities, to assist in supplying leadership, and to support local Scouts' activities. The Steele School PTA now sponsors two Scout troops and three Cub packs. Louis Bisou, institutional representative of the Boy Scouts, gave his monthly report. President Mrs. J. R. Erving discussed the scholarship fund, dental health, and the possibilities of having fluoridation of Torrance water.

Louis Bisou, legislative chairman, gave his report and findings on PTA's incorporation. The board voted to have Steele School PTA incorporated. Principal R. K. Petrat reported that the students and Mr. Andrews were working hard to prepare the musical program for the Christmas meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Canned goods were contributed to help fill baskets for needy families in this area.

## Hillside

At the recent board meeting of Hillside PTA, Mrs. Bert Mennes, president, told of Hillside being the school featured by the Board of Education at its recent meeting. Among representatives of Hillside were: teachers, Elaine Wissen, Lila Willens, Robert Vasser, Maud Watkins, Ernest Thom, and Robert Allen, principal. Among the board members attending were: Mmes. Maurice Tyner, Bert Mennes, Pete Thompson, Joseph Miller, Chandler Ricker, and Francis Davidson.

A demonstration by the teachers of the school was titled "In Service Training at the Building Level."

A report was given by Mrs. Walter Templin on the "Children's Library," made up from books donated by the children. The school's new cafeteria will house the library and anyone interested in donating children's books to the school may leave them in the school office.

Reports were also given by Mrs. Chandler Ricker on the forthcoming March of Dimes drive; Mrs. William Olney on Adult Education programs and school's participation in Christmas giving to needy families. Francis Davidson was ratified as the school's new first vice president.

## Sepulveda

Sepulveda elementary school's PTA board ratified the following chairmen at their Dec. 13 meeting:

Mrs. R. Whitney, citizenship; Mrs. E. DeGutes, courtesy; Mrs. K. Nichols, hospitality; L. Combs, men's membership; Mrs. H. Herranen, publicity; D. Doore, recreation; A. Adkins, safety; Mrs. W. Abernathy, welfare; Mrs. D. Deakins, spiritual; Mrs. B. Holden, tea. Mrs. A. Craig was elected to the Council nominating committee with Mrs. D. Cole as alternate.

The urgent need for books, new or used for the school library was stressed by R. Dexter, principal. Books for the drive may be sent to the school by anyone wishing to donate. Mrs. A. Yack, president, discussed the subject of fluoridation and its effect on dental health. An appeal was made to all for their urgent backing of the Torrance Dental Health Assn. on this issue.

The school's first paper drive, planned for Jan. 16, was announced by Mrs. J. Yanta, ways and means. All paper and rags are to be brought to Cathann St. entrance on this day.

There will be no regular PTA meeting in December because of the school holidays. The next scheduled meeting will be held Jan. 17 at 7:30.

Association meetings were announced for Thursday, Dec. 13, in room 3 at the school. Title of the program was "Our Spiritual Investment Through Christmas."

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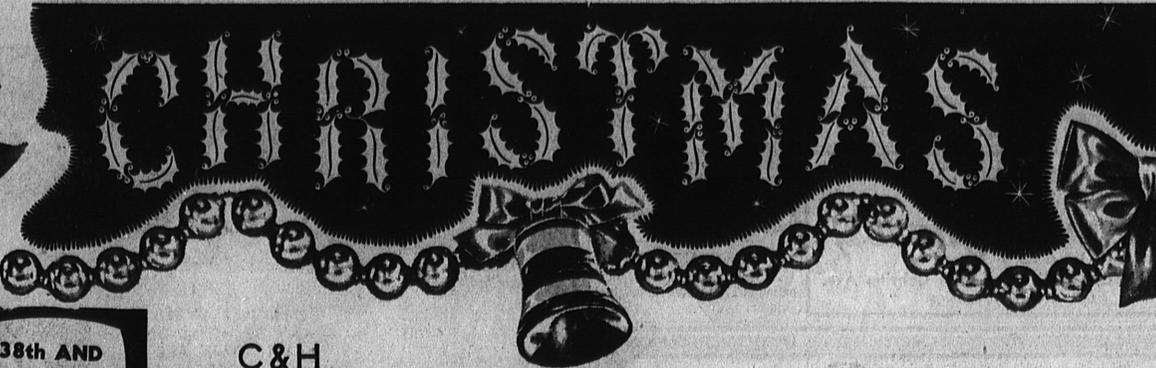
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